



AQC On Point

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Transformation

As you know, the AF is transforming its business processes. There are two transformation efforts directly related to procurement processes—the Enterprise Architecture for Procurement (EAP) and Sustainment Transformation. Today, I wanted to provide you with information on how the Sustainment Transformation aims to improve warfighter readiness and reduce supply chain operating costs.

Sustainment Transformation is comprised of two key efforts—Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (PSCM) and Depot Maintenance Transformation. When implemented, PSCM will integrate our purchasing and supply processes into a single end-to-end process that spans the Air Force supply system, reducing supply chain operating costs and improving warfighter readiness. PSCM processes will be customer centric and seamlessly link demand and supply planning, purchasing, inventory management, and suppliers.

Building upon earlier initiatives, the Depot Maintenance Transformation will integrate process improvement efforts on the shop floor with production support processes and will determine the most effective Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) information system enabler. The Depot Maintenance effort will improve production, processes and support to provide customers with responsive, predictable and affordable products and services.

Sustainment Transformation is not another “flavor of the week”—this is real. I believe that successfully transforming PSCM and Depot Maintenance processes is essential to the future of the Air Force. Accordingly, I have pledged to provide active leadership and support to these efforts.

I encourage you to learn more about Sustainment Transformation. I am attaching two fact sheets that describe the PSCM and Depot Maintenance initiatives. For additional information, you may wish to browse the following websites at your convenience:

- <https://www.ripit.wpafb.af.mil/PSCM/PSCM.asp>
 - <https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/LG/lgp>
- (look for the Depot Maintenance Transformation button)



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